

Satellite pharmacy opens on Farr 10

The Deaconess Hospital's first satellite pharmacy opened on Farr 10 during the first week of June. The fully equipped mini pharmacy is the result of many months of conceptual study and evaluation. It is designed to provide more efficient and personalized service to Deaconess patients.

A full-time pharmacist, Mr. Paul O'Connor, and pharmacy technician, Mr. Howard Isbicki, staff the satellite facility serving Farr 9, 10 and 11. They handle all pharmaceutical requests for the three floors.

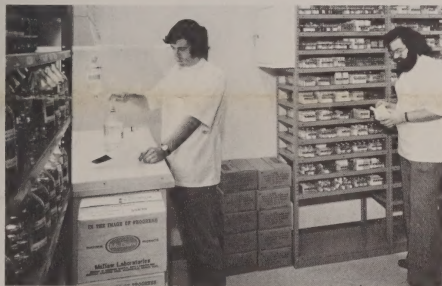
"We hope eventually to close the Deaconess basement pharmacy at night and take care of the entire hospital's nighttime pharmaceutical requirements from Farr 10. This is particularly appealing from the aspect of security and efficiency of service," explains Mr. Charles Schraub, chief pharmacist.

The satellite pharmacy encourages frequent clinical consultations between physicians and pharmacists. Doctors can conveniently stop at the Farr 10 pharmacy to discuss drug compatibilities and the medication history of patients. The location of the main pharmacy in the Deaconess basement has discouraged the frequency of this type of professional consultation.

Distribution also may become more

efficient and dependable from the Farr 10 satellite unit. Occasional mechanical breakdowns in the pneumatic tube system servicing the main pharmacy do not effect the Farr 10 facility which has its own distribution system. A pharmacy messenger takes medications from Farr 10 to the three nursing stations. Any confusion with pharmaceutical deliveries is easily discovered and traced because three rather than 18 nursing stations are serviced by the mini pharmacy.

Since April 1970, when the unit-dose distribution system began at the Deaconess Hospital, the pharmacy has acted as direct supplier and monitor of all drugs given to patients. If the Farr 10 satellite is successful, similar facilities may open in other areas of the hospital.



Mr. Paul O'Connor, pharmacist, prepares an intravenous admixture in the Farr 10 satellite pharmacy while Mr. Howard Isbicki, technician, selects a medication from the storage shelves.

Doctors doings

Dr. Lloyd M. Aiello, ophthalmologist, participated in the eighth Palo Alto (Calif.) course in "Laser Photocoagulation and Fluorescein Angiography" on June 14-16. He taught fluorescein angiography in diabetic retinopathy, the natural course of diabetic retinopathy and the effect of laser photocoagulation on the natural course.

Dr. Donald M. Barnett, Dr. Leo P. Krall and Dr. Alexander Marble, internal medicine, will attend a meeting of the International Diabetes Federation, July 15-21, in Brussels, Belgium.

Dr. A. Richard Christlieb, internal medicine, was elected to the medical advisory board of the American Heart Association's High Blood Pressure Research Council in May.

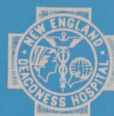
Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, pathology resident, and Dr. Philip Gordon, pathology resident, were faculty members in a parasitology workshop, May 10 -

11, in Burlington, Vermont, at the annual meeting of the New England Society of Pathologists. Dr. Copeland also taught at a blood bank workshop, May 14 - 18, in Chicago, Illinois, and attended the May 31 - June 1 meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists in Chicago. At the ASCP meeting, he and Dr. John C. Darrow, pathology resident, participated in the workshop on "Quality Control in Clinical Chemistry." Mrs. Clare Shruhan, chief medical technologist (ASCP), was also an instructor at the Chicago workshops.

Dr. Albert I. DeFriez, internal and pulmonary medicine, presided, May 23, as out-going president at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Olga Greengard, Ph.D., senior research associate at CRI, attended a conference, April 12 - 14, on the "Problems and Priorities in Perinatal Pharmacology" sponsored by the Per-

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Mr. Hutchinson named new service coordination manager

An individual seen frequently at the Deaconess Hospital since May 14 is Mr. Thomas A. Hutchinson, newly appointed manager of service coordination. He replaces Mr. David F. Lilley, former department manager who was promoted to the position of assistant to the director last December.

Mr. Hutchinson is responsible for the daily operation of service coordination. The department's unit managers, secretaries and clerks provide managerial and clerical support to the nursing units, thus, enabling nurses to spend more time with their patients.

Although he is new to the health care industry, Mr. Hutchinson has several years of experience in managerial and training positions. Immediately before joining the Deaconess, he spent four years with the Selectman's staff in the Town of Brookline dealing with personnel management, collective bargaining and employee relations problems. Mr. Hutchinson was previously employed as department manager with Sylvania Lighting Products where he became involved with customer service problems. He was also an office manager for the New England Telephone Company dealing with budgetary and supervisory responsibilities.



Mr. Thomas Hutchinson

A Boston College alumnus, Mr. Hutchinson received his bachelor of arts and master of business administration degrees from that institution. Between matriculations, he served in the United States Army for two years. During most of that time, he was in Baltimore, Maryland, teaching in the intelligence school.

Born and raised in Revere, Mass., Mr. Hutchinson now lives in North Reading with his wife, Jacqueline, and their ten-year old son, David. He enjoys home carpentry and masonry projects and recently finished a family room for his home.

Renovations continue throughout hospital

Printing services moved into centralized quarters on Deaconess 1 in mid April. The brightly painted facility has a secretarial work area decorated with a mural on one wall. A window in the corridor wall enables the secretary to see people requiring print-room services. The production and distribution portion of the department is a large "L-shaped" room located behind the secretarial office. In it, the offset presses, mimeograph and Xerox machines are situated to enable the most efficient use of space and manpower. Form storage shelves line the walls.

The barber shop moved from the room opposite the employee library to the printroom's former Xerox room

at the junction of the Deaconess and Farr corridors. Complete with a corridor window, a lowered ceiling, air conditioning and storage space, the new barber shop opened in mid June.

Messenger service, currently on Deaconess 3, will move to the barber shop's former quarters. Plans also include the relocation of the mail room to the expansion shell first floor level and the transfer of the pathology department's business office from Palmer 6 to an area adjacent to the Deaconess 1 business office. The print shop's former offset press room has been assigned to purchasing.

Training coordination moved from Baker 1 to temporary quarters in

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Mrs. Cheney retires, moves to Florida

Mrs. Laura Cheney, R.N., nursing supervisor, was honored at a retirement tea in Harris Hall on May 31. At the party, Miss Ellen Adams, associate director, presented Mrs. Cheney with a green Wedgewood bowl and matching candlestick holders as a token of the hospital's gratitude for 25 years of loyal service. In addition, Miss Ellen D. Howland, assistant director, gave her a gold four-leaf clover pin with a diamond in the center from department friends and colleagues.

In 1948, Mrs. Cheney began to work at NEDH as relief infirmarian and health clinic nurse. She remained in these areas until 1952 when she became a nursing supervisor. Since the Farr addition opened in 1971, Mrs. Cheney has been evening supervisor for Baker 3, Farr 3, 6 and 7. Responsible for nursing care, she visits each patient on these floors on her evening rounds. She holds conferences with the evening nurses, maintains communication with each patient's doctor and is available for advice on her assigned floors at any given time during the evening shift.

Before coming to the Deaconess, Mrs. Cheney was employed as the only night staff nurse at Ayer Community Hospital. She comments that she "even had to stoke the furnace" while on duty. Mrs. Cheney also "specialized" at many Boston-area hospitals for a number of years.

Raised in Shirley, Mass., Mrs. Cheney attended the public schools and graduated from Ayer High School. Her family used to spend the summers in Frye, Maine, where she met her future husband, Frederick W. Cheney.

Nineteen thirty-three was an important year for Mrs. Cheney. She graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and married her summertime friend who was then a baker at NEDH. Mr. Cheney retired on May 31 following 40 years of employment at the Deaconess. The Cheneys, who resided in Brookline for 40 years, have one son and two grandchildren.

Their immediate retirement plans include a move to Vero Beach, Florida, where they own a home. Subsequent plans are simply to enjoy themselves and take each day as it comes. Mrs. Cheney hopes to play



Mrs. Laura Cheney, R.N., enjoys a few moments at her tea with Miss Florence McCarthy (L) R.N., nursing supervisor, and Miss Virginia Diggon, R.N., infirmarian at the NEDH School of Nursing.

duplicate bridge and tend a garden while Mr. Cheney fishes and works with his coin collection.

Down the Aisle

ENGAGED

Stephanie A. De Gregorio, R.N. on Farr 3, is engaged to Charles M. Burns, manager of Bliss Marine, Woburn. A July wedding is planned.

Linda J. Hopkins, 1973 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing, is betrothed to Dr. Robert D. Buono, oral surgeon.

MARRIED

Nancy J. Anderson, R.N. on Palmer 5, married Edwin D. Ferguson, owner of a Mobil Service Station.

Michele Boudrot, 1973 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing, married Kenneth R. Gray, a graduate of Montserrat School of Art, on June 10.

Jeannette Paolini, junior in the NEDH School of Nursing, married Donald E. Crafts, Jr., a 1973 graduate of Northeastern University.

Jeanne Perkins, R.N. on Farr 8, became the wife of Gregory J. Perla, a law student, on March 24.

Barbara J. Tanenbaum, R.N. on Farr 8, became Mrs. Robert V. Bibbo, on April 29. Robert Bibbo is an environmental scientist.

Joslin holds course for RNs, dietitians

The fifth annual course in "The Care and Teaching of Diabetic Patients" presented by the Joslin Diabetes Foundation Division of Education, was held May 21-23 in Joslin Auditorium. One-hundred twenty registered nurses and dietitians from the eastern United States participated in the course which was co-sponsored by New England Deaconess Hospital and Harvard School of Public Health.

Lectures, panel discussions, workshops and question and answer sessions provided stimulating material for the participants. Directed to the needs of registered nurses and dietitians, the three-day course covered topics such as: the history of diabetes, why diet, why treat diabetes, teaching communication skills, emotional factors in diabetes and who does what for the diabetic.

Serving as chairmen of the various sessions were internists: Dr. Donald M. Barnett, Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Dr. B. Dan Ferguson, Dr. George P. Kozak and Dr. Leo P. Krall. In addition to these physicians, Deaconess-affiliated speakers included: Dr. Charles B. Kahn, Dr. Alexander Marble, Dr. J. Stuart Soeldner and Dr. Priscilla White.

Other participants associated with the Deaconess Hospital were: Dr. Thomas M. Flood, Dr. Howard Goldstein, Mrs. Robina Graves, R.N. (retired); Dr. Allen P. Joslin, Mrs. Susan Kaufman, R.N.; Miss Stella Kosowicz, R.N.; Dr. John L. Rowbotham, Mrs. Martha Souza, R.N.; Miss Denise Stevens, R.N.; Miss Carol Stuyvesant, registered dietitian, and Dr. M. Donna Younger.

Workshop sessions were led by the following Joslin teaching nurses: Miss Mary K. Alves, Mrs. Lila Benitez, Miss Cynthia Bragdon, Mrs. Barbara Chosiad, Ms. Nancy Dogga, Miss Randi Olsen, Miss Valerie Quinn and Mrs. Linda Warren.

Public relations department receives second PIA award



Mr. Evans F. Houghton, public relations manager, and Miss Anne Kridler, public relations assistant, accept a graphic arts award for the 1971 NEDH Annual Report from Mr. Donald Mitchell, representative from Woodland Publishing Company. This is the second consecutive year that the Printing Industries of America (PIA) award was presented to the public relations department. Last year's PIA award was given for a booklet commemorating the Deaconess Hospital's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Mr. Baker retires after 24 years at hospital

On May 30, a farewell party was held in Harris Hall honoring Mr. Albert Baker, locksmith, cabinet maker and carpenter foreman in the maintenance and engineering department for the past 24 years. At the party, Associate Director Ellen Adams presented Mr. Baker with a hand grouter, used for woodworking, in behalf of the hospital, and Mr. Neil Keating, maintenance and engineering manager, gave Mr. Baker a sum of money from his co-workers. He was also presented a wooden lock crafted by Mr. Joe Marangiello, carpenter.

As carpenter foreman, Mr. Baker supervised innumerable jobs, gave out assignments and taught the skill to apprentice carpenters at NEDH. The sole locksmith at the hospital since 1959, he made keys for all of the locks at 110 Francis Street, the Farr Memorial addition and for assorted areas throughout the hospital. He came to the rescue on many occasions when an employee locked him or herself out of desk, file or office. A registered locksmith, Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Lockmasters Safe

Lock Manipulators School and a member of the Massachusetts Locksmith Association and the Associated Locksmith's of America.

Raised in Rochester, New Hampshire, Mr. Baker learned the carpentry vocation from his father. Mr. Baker was, for many years, an independent general contractor.

Having been residents of an Autumn Street apartment for 22 years, Mr. and Mrs. Baker look forward to moving into their house in Greenland, N. H., which they constructed during weekends and summer vacations. Mr. Baker eventually plans to build a playroom in the basement so that his wife, Frances, will have a specific area in which she can arrange the extensive collection of locks and mechanical banks they have obtained over the years.

The Bakers have been married for 30 years. Fond of camping, they recently bought a trailer to accommodate them on a long-awaited vacation to California where they will visit their only daughter and grandchild.



Mr. Albert Baker shows off the hand grouter given to him at his retirement party.

Seventy-fifth class graduates from the NEDH School of Nursing



Graduating with honor or highest honor on June 5 were: (front center) Miss Kathleen Laurence, (first row l. - r.) Miss Lauren Fox, highest honor; Miss Pamela Brown, Miss Sandra Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer Ouderkirk, Miss Rebecca Woodward, highest honor; (second row l. - r.) Miss Nancy Wright, Miss Mary Faberty, Miss Joan Elrick, highest honor; Miss Gayle Schiavone, highest honor; Miss Patricia Marron, Miss Syleia Dion, highest honor; Miss Barbara Girouard, (third row l. - r.) Mrs. Rosemary Laffin Graffius, Miss

Eileen Cataldo, highest honor; Miss Jeanne St. Pierre, Miss Ann McGinty, Miss Michele Boudrot, (fourth row l. - r.) Miss Ariane Fortier, highest honor; Miss Nancy Rettig, Mrs. Toy Page Cummings, Miss Dale Furbish, (fifth row l. - r.) Mrs. Nancy Hunter Obernier, highest honor; Miss Jeanne Bradbury, Miss Jane Pearson, highest honor, and Miss Carolynne Lightowler, highest honor. Miss Mary Foley, honor, was not available at the time the picture was taken.

Fifty-five nursing students marched into the John Hancock Hall at 8:15 p.m., June 5, to become the seventy-fifth class to graduate from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. The evening's atmosphere was characterized by excitement for the future, sadness for three years gone by too quickly and happiness for their educational achievements.

Dr. Ruth M. Adams, Ph.D., vice president of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, was the featured speaker at the commencement. She urged the graduates to recognize that as nurses they are confronted with either a "commitment to advance the profession as a whole or see much of (it) taken over by trained conveyers of health services who do not come from the nursing background." She encouraged the young women to accept responsibilities without being fearful and to use their "imagination and creativity to conceive new ways."

Before helping Mr. C. Vincent Vappi, president of the NEDH Corporation, present the diplomas, Miss Ellen D. Howland, R.N., director of the nursing school, charged the girls to heed the advice written by Richard Bach in his recent book, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*: "Look with your understanding. Find out what you already know and you'll see the way to fly."

The June 5 commencement exercise culminated a week of senior class ac-

tivities. On June 4, the graduating nurses received their school pins at the baccalaureate service held in the Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University. Associate Chaplain Martin E. Cernek was the guest speaker on that occasion. The seniors enjoyed a day of sports, ending with a buffet and dance on June 2 at Glen Ellen Country Club, Millis and, on May 30, they were guests of the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association at the Deaconess Night at the Pops.



Miss Ellen D. Howland, R.N., director of the NEDH School of Nursing, greets graduates Carolynne Lightowler (l.) and Mary Foley after the commencement ceremony. Miss Lightowler was elected a member of the American Hospital Association Centennial Club by the school. Membership into a special club is being given this year to one graduate of every hospital school of nursing in the country. It is in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the first hospital-based nursing programs. Selection of the recipients is based on clinical excellence with subsidiary consideration given to scholarship, leadership and participation in school activities. Miss Lightowler also received the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association Scholarship for further education which she plans to pursue at Rhode Island College, Providence. Miss Foley (r.) was given a special one-time award in recognition of outstanding contributions to student government. Among her many activities, she was president of the student government and a member of many committees in the Massachusetts Senate of Student Nurses. She is the first nursing student from the Deaconess to be elected to office by the National Student Nurses Association.



The baccalaureate service and pinning ceremony for the graduating seniors were combined this year for the first time in the school's history.



Toasting to their future as graduate nurses: (l. - r.) Miss Nancy Sharkey, Miss Helen Sheddin, Miss Ann McGinty, Miss Michele Boudrot, Mrs. Nancy Obernier and Miss Rebecca Woodward.



LEFT: Officers for the Class of 1973 are: (l. - r.) Miss Syleia Dion, treasurer; Miss Nancy Rettig, secretary; Miss Mary Faberty, vice president, and Miss Deborah Brackett, president.

RIGHT: Mr. C. Vincent Vappi (l.) president of the NEDH Corporation converses with other commencement participants; (second l.-r.) Dr. Ruth M. Adams, Ph.D., vice president of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; Miss Ellen D. Howland, R.N., director of the NEDH School of Nursing; Dr. Carl S. Hoar, Jr., surgeon representing the Deaconess staff; Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive vice president who presided during the ceremony, and Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis.



Mrs. Davison retires as coffee shop manager

Mrs. Anna Davison, coffee shop manager, retired at the end of May following 16 and one-half years of employment. Miss Ellen Adams, associate director, presented her with a gold watch, in behalf of the hospital, during a special luncheon, May 30, at Pier Four.

In 1956, Mrs. Davison began work as a sandwich maker and dish washer in the Friends of the Deaconess Coffee Shop. Two years later, she was promoted to the position of manager with responsibility for ordering food and stock items, keeping the books in order and coordinating employee work schedules.

A native of Smaland, Sweden, Mrs. Davison came to the United States in 1929, shortly after completing high school. After arriving in the U.S., Mrs. Davison lived with relatives in Walpole, Mass. In 1948, she married Carl Davison. They have three sons; two by Mrs. Davison's former marriage; and three grandchildren.

Retirement plans remain open for



Mrs. Anna Davison, coffee shop manager, and Miss Ellen Adams, associate director, prepare to enter the taxi which transported them and a few co-workers to Pier Four for lunch.

Mrs. Davison. She loves to knit, crochet and cook and will, undoubtedly, spend more time with her children and grandchildren. Her husband retired three years ago and Mrs. Davison looks forward to their shared leisure time.

Renovations continue

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Norwich House, thus turning over the entire north end of the floor to the employee relations department. A fresh coat of paint for the walls, new carpets and the removal of some corridor doorways were the final modifications to take place in the department which moved to Baker 1 from Farr 1 twenty-two months ago.

Bacteriology transferred from a one-room laboratory on Palmer 1 to a three-room facility on Palmer 6, enabling the hematology laboratory on Palmer 1 to expand its facilities. Colorfully painted pegboards cover the outside walls in the three Palmer 6 laboratories. The pegboards allow

the old brick mortar to "breathe."

In addition to the bacteriology laboratories, Dr. David Skinner, pathologist, transferred his office from Palmer 1 to Palmer 6. His vacated office and the area formerly occupied by pathology's business office will soon be converted into offices for six individuals including Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, chairman of the pathology laboratories.

Sub-divisions in the area previously occupied by the dietary storeroom in the Farr basement made additional office space available for dietary.

Floors three, four and five at 110 Francis Street underwent decorative changes in late May and early June.

Doctors doings

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inatal Biology and Infant Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda, Maryland. On April 13, she participated in the session entitled "Enzymic Differentiation in Neonatal Rats."

Dr. Michael A. Greenwald, dermatology, spoke about skin cancer on the Sonya Hamlin show on television's channel four, May 16. He and Dr. Samuel L. Moschella, allergy and dermatology, wrote an article entitled "Psoriasis — Treatment with Hydroxyuria" for the March 1973 issue of *Archives of Dermatology*.

Dr. John Hinman, internal medicine, lectured about "Reduction of Hepatitis by Transmembrane Washing of Previously Frozen Blood," May 31, at the University of Miami Medical School, Florida.

Dr. W. Eugene Knox, senior research associate at CRI, was chairman of the "Isozyme Session," April 18, at the April 15 - 20 meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, N. J. Presenting papers at the meeting were Yeh-Zen Huang, Ph.D., and Penchala K. Reddi, Ph.D., fellows at CRI. Francoise Farron, Ph.D., associate at CRI, and Paul C. MacDonnell, Ph.D., fellow at CRI, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Merle A. Legg, pathology, presented an annual slide seminar, April 12, about "Endocrine and Non-Endocrine Hormone Secreting Lesions," to the Pathology Society of Philadelphia, Penn.

Dr. Gordon F. Lupien, orthopedic surgery, published the article, "Concerning the Incorporation of Medical Practice," in the February 1973 issue of *Massachusetts Physicians*.

Dr. William A. Meissner, pathology, presented a slide seminar on thyroid nodules, May 17, in New York City, at the joint meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine of the New York Pathological Society and the Arthur Purdy Stout Society.

Dr. Wilford B. Neptune, thoracic surgery, lectured about "Surgical Management of Coronary Vascular Disease," May 4, in Sturbridge, Mass., to the medical directors of New England life insurance companies.

Dr. John W. Norcross, internal medicine and hematology, was presented the "Distinguished Internist for Massachusetts for 1973" award, May 23, at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society of Internal Medicine, in Boston.

Dr. Richard A. Oberfield, internal medicine, lectured about "Chemotherapeutic Management of Brain Metastases" and "Diagnosis and Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer," March 31, to the American Cancer Society, Ohio Division in Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Anthony J. Piro, therapeutic radiology, presented a paper about the "Interaction of Radiation and Actinomycin D Damage in Mammalian Cells in Exponential and Stationary Cultures," May 3, to the Radiation Research Society in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Clement Yahia, gynecology, lectured about "Septic Shock," March 12, at a post-graduate course sponsored by Harvard Medical School at Massachusetts General Hospital. He presented a continuing education course on adolescent medicine, May 8 - 11, sponsored by Harvard at Children's Hospital Medical Center.

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